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Washington Hilt: Bombay Point!

WITHIN 48 hours of the exposure by your paper of the PAK-CIA plot of the invasion of Kashmir in BLITZ last week, the Central Intelligence Agency of the US State Department hit back at us with its familiar dagger of character assassination.

The Sunday Standard, a weekly belonging to the Goenka-Express chain, featured on June 18th a "Special" from Washington under the headline: TOP US OFFICIAL INDICTS BOMBAY WEEKLY — USE OF "FORGERIES" AS US GOVT. DOCUMENTS ALLEGED.

This smear from Washington and its projection in Bombay are both so revealing of the notorious CIA technique — in fact, they expose the Washington hilt, no less than the Bombay point, of the Dagger so unmistakably that a study of the issues involved will be fruitful.

Testimony Of A Discredited Spy

LET us begin with an examination of the point of the CIA dagger — in this case, the Sunday Standard. The headline suggests that some "top US officials" had really "indicted" BLITZ. The

reader will be surprised to learn from the second paragraph of the story that the identity of this "top US official" as one "Richard Helms, Assistant Director of the CIA" — that is,

A PLAIN AND SIMPLE SPY, AND WORSE STILL, A SPY BELONGING TO THAT MOST DESPICABLE AND DISCREDITED ORGANIZATION NOTORIOUS AS THE CIA!

Worldover Subversion By CIA

THE CIA, as is well known, is presently under investigation by its own Government and Congress for a whole series of the most contemptible and disgraceful activities on the records of contemporary history, climaxing in the recent Cuban fiasco.

The attack on BLITZ, therefore was NOT anything like an "indictment" or "charge" against BLITZ by the CIA, as its presentation by the Sunday Standard would make out, but a counter-charge made in an attempt to defend its past.

The fact is that the US Senate Judiciary Sub-committee had called for several copies of BLITZ published during the year 1957. These were used by the Committee as documents for the cross-examination of the CIA in

relation to charges of international subversion in Japan, Indonesia, Formosa and certain SEATO nations, made against that spy-body.

It was by way of its defence — and not any "indictment" or "chargesheet" — that CIA's Assistant Director Helms made the plea that the documents produced were forged documents and that his Agency had proved their falsity.

The Dagger Of Forgery

BLITZ maintains that these documents were neither false nor forged, but more of that later. Presently we shall restrict ourselves to proving that the story under review was planted in the Sunday Standard, an Indian paper said to be independent of American influence, by the CIA.

The story bears the name of Russell Wright. This writer is well known in Washington as a hatchetman of the CIA. He works in the Press Lobby of the spy agency and is a veteran political commentator known as Russell Drummond in the secret circles of the Press lobby of the CIA.